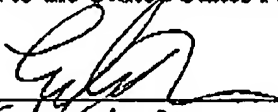


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004. This response is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply and Applicant believes that an extension of time is not required. However, if any extension is deemed required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension and Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees relating to such extension to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

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Submitted concurrently with this transmittal of November 25, 2004 is a Notice of Change of Representative for Applicant.

No new claim is added by the present amendment. As such, no new claim fee is believed to be required. However, if any additional fees are deemed payable, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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